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ESSAY TEST - con't

Many times a person projects his own beliefs and values to another.

Gene thought everyone was competitive (Jimmy was out to make him fall from the tree & he was trying to salvage his grades)
Jimmy thought everyone was good. (So Gene wanted never hurt him & you were good at things that came naturally)

2. How does Gene mature through this novel?

Starts seeing Jimmy as a good person & not in competition w/ him.

Starts facing the truth

how he would be in the war
his home state
Deper
talking about
after his death

3. What does Gene mean when he says "that sarcasm is the protest of the weak"? 22, 6, 38, 57, 82.

The butt room exaggerations

death

Gene was afraid to tell Jimmy what he really thought

he spent his hatred on Jimmy

you talk too much? Yes he thinks he does.

Is that what you like best? He hates it

"You're too conventional" He doesn't like anyone he ever met before.

Yes, he's really tried to make himself